

MEMO TO FILE

(8-17-87)

Re: 3113 S Glenhaven - Green liquid dumped in the street.

This office received a complaint from Mr. Norman Gallatin, 3113 S. Glenhaven (8-14-87), stating that someone had dumped some kind of green liquid in the street at the above address during the night of August 12, 1987. Karen and I went to the Gallatin home and talked to Mrs. Gallatin. Mrs. Gallatin explained that a green liquid had been dumped in front of their home after 11:00 P.M. Wed. Aug. 8. The street was stained a dark green color along the

curb. The liquid apparently flowed South on Glenhaven to Mimosa and then went West until entering a storm drain West of Terrace Green. It looked like the material never flowed out of the storm drain. There was no liquid at this time. The residue that was left in the street could not be scraped up using our fingernails nor could it be brushed up using the sole of our shoes. Mrs. Gallatin wanted the street to be flushed and a sample taken for analysis of the dried material. We explained that we did not think flushing would do any good, plus we did not think there was anything that our lab could do as far as analysis.

After returning to the office I contacted Sybil Brown, City Street Dept. She agreed that flushing would probably not help because the flusher truck does not have much pressure. She was not going to send a flusher truck because the Street Dept. would go by our recommendation that flushing would not help. I then contacted the Southwest Treatment Plant Laboratory and talked to Jim Burk about obtaining a sample and having it analyzed. Jim said that since the material was dried, they would not be able to do anything as far as analysis. He said they could not really tell if it was a water base liquid or what, plus they would not know where to begin to determine what the material was.

Bob Schaefer called at 3:25 P.M. (8-14-87) and wanted the Street Dept. to sweep and flush the area on Glenhaven. Since the Street Dept. ends their work day at 3:30 P.M. I will contact them Monday to have this work done.

Karen Chandler went to the Street Dept. (8-17-87, 8:10 A.M.) and asked Sybil Brown if she would have a crew go out to sweep and flush 3113 S Glenhaven. Sybil said that she would take care of it.

At 8:55 A.M. Mr. Bob Turner, Assist. Dir. of Public Works, called and talked to Karen about Glenhaven St. He said one of the Street Dept. Supervisors had been out there and didn't think they could do anything with it. Bob said they were behind schedule and didn't want to send anyone out for something that wouldn't work.

Karen and I checked Glenhaven at 1:00 P.M. (8-17-87) to see if the rain Sunday evening had washed the green off the street. There was no apparent change.

3113 S. GLENHAVEN



We will continue to watch the area in the future.

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